

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Brownsville, Tenn.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0023Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shaped obj, size of grapefruit. Bright red in sunlight & gold in twilight.				11. COMMENTS Description of typical characteristics of a balloon seen in at dusk.	

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RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB

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/UNCLAS/58TH COC 001-04 SUBJECT: UFOB

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) EGG SHAPE IN SUNLIGHT

(2) GRAPEFRUIT

(3) BRIGHT RED IN SUNLIGHT & GLD IN TWILIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

*if an object is the size of a grapefruit at  
arms length at an altitude of 45,000',  
it would actually  
be approx. 417 ft. in  
diameter.*



- (6) NONE  
(7) NONE  
(8) NO SOUND  
(9) NONE

*Size of  
fuller*

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- (1) BROWNSVILLE TENN MR. ~~REDACTED~~  
(2) OVER HEAD } *stationary & note*  
(3) OVER HEAD }  
(4) NONE  
(5) LACKING OF SUNLIGHT  
(6) 15 MIN. IN SUNLIGHT WITH NAKED EYE

*INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS?*

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL  
(2) NAVY BINOCULARS 6 X 30 POWER  
(3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 13 APRIL 1958 0023Z 0023-6 = 1823  
(2) DAY & DUSK

KE. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

GJAF 4336 56 MILES N. EAST OF MEM, TENN.

*Location (Chas)*

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER (S):

- (1) AF43 BLACK POST SUP. FARMER, MR. ~~REDACTED~~ BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

SEE REMARKS.

- (2) N/A

G. WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITION TIME & PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) CLEAR  
(2) SURFACE - CALM  
6,000 - 310 DEG 100 KT  
10,000 - 320 DEG 20 KT  
16,000' - 300 DEG 40 KT  
20,000' - 300 DEG 50 KT  
30,000' - 280 DEG 80 KT  
50,000' - 260 DEG 50 KT  
80,000' - NONE DEG NONE KT

*115 MPH! (Type error)*

- (3) CLEAR  
(4) 15 MILES  
(5) NONE  
(6)  
2 REPEAT  
(6) NONE



80,000' - NONE DEG NONE KT

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 MILES

(5) NONE

(6)

2 REPEAT

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE

L. NONE

REMARKS: MRS. [REDACTED] - TELEPHONE OPERATOR

MR. [REDACTED] - HARDWARE SALEMAN

MR. [REDACTED] - WORLD WAR II EX PILOT. ESTIMATED IT

AT 20 TO 30,000 FT.

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ATK Conclusion: BALLOON

1. Everything <sup>in report</sup> ~~observed~~ is typical characteristic of a balloon seen near dusk, as proven by hundreds of similar reports - i.e. red, red-orange, specular reflection off setting sun - round, grapefruit shape - stationary, etc.

2. See <sup>U.S.</sup> Department of Defense release of 5 Nov 58, and sketch attached

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